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Ms. Linda Meyer (WCM-121)  
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1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101

**Subject: Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site - Simplot Plant Area Remedial Design/Remedial Action Monthly Progress Report No. 2 (June 2002)**

Dear Ms. Meyer:

This letter documents the progress made in the remedial design/remedial action at the Simplot Plant Area portion of the Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site. This progress report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 29 of the Consent Decree and of the Statement of Work (SOW).

## **I. Activities/Tasks**

The following principal actions were performed:

- \$ Continued preparation of the East Overflow Pond Construction Completion Report, the Pre-Final Remedial Dewatering Pit Remedial Design Report (RDR), the Draft Gypsum Roads RDR, The Draft Groundwater Extraction RDR, the Pre-Final Groundwater Monitoring RDR and the Institutional Controls Program report; and
- \$ Submitted supplemental information regarding MFG's Statement of Qualifications as Simplot's Supervising Contractor.

The following principal actions are expected in the period from July 1 to August 15:

- \$ Complete the design and construction completion documents listed above and submit to EPA, IDEQ and the ShoBan Tribes;
- \$ Schedule and participate in the project planning meeting with EPA, as required by the SOW; and
- \$ Perform a groundwater monitoring event (tentatively scheduled for mid-August). Groundwater monitoring has been performed voluntarily by Simplot in the Simplot Plant Area on approximately a semi-annual basis since the completion of the Remedial Investigation. The monitoring effort has the primary objective of providing data to evaluate the groundwater quality downgradient of the gypsum stack to the Portneuf River. This monitoring will be replaced by a formal program to be detailed in the Groundwater Monitoring Remedial Design Report, after EPA approval.

## **II. Laboratory Activities and Data Generated**

None.

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**III. Deliverables and Milestones Completed in Reporting Period**

None.

**IV. Deliverables and Milestones Expected to be Completed in Next Reporting Period.**

None.

**V. Issues Identified and Actions Taken to Provide Resolution**

As described in the previous monthly progress report, EPA issued a conditional disapproval of MFG as Simplot's Supervising Contractor on May 31, 2002. Simplot submitted supplemental information regarding MFG's Statement of Qualifications as requested by EPA on June 14, 2002.

**VI. Activities Undertaken in Support of the Community Relations Plan**

None.

I hope this provides you with the information you require. Please do not hesitate to call me @ (208) 389-7558 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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